

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Jon Elliot ADLER, *et al.*  
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Title : IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL BITTER TASTE RECEPTOR,  
T2R76  
TC/Art Unit : 1646  
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Docket No. : 67824.426001  
Customer No. : **21967**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUBMISSION OF SECOND § 1.131 AFFIDAVIT (EXECUTED)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the attached second §1.131 Affidavit which is signed by all of the inventors and which clearly states that the invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States.

Applicants respectfully submit that the submitted §1.131 Affidavit should be accepted and therefore the prior art rejection based on Miwa in view of the Fuji et al reference is improper and therefore should be vacated.

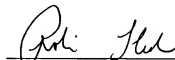
This submission is being timely submitted and believe that no additional fees are due with the filing hereof. However, in the event a variance exist in the calculations by the U.S. PTO, Applicants hereby authorize the granting of any extension of time, including the

appropriate fees as required to enter this response. Please charge or credit any variance of the amount enclosed to our Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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